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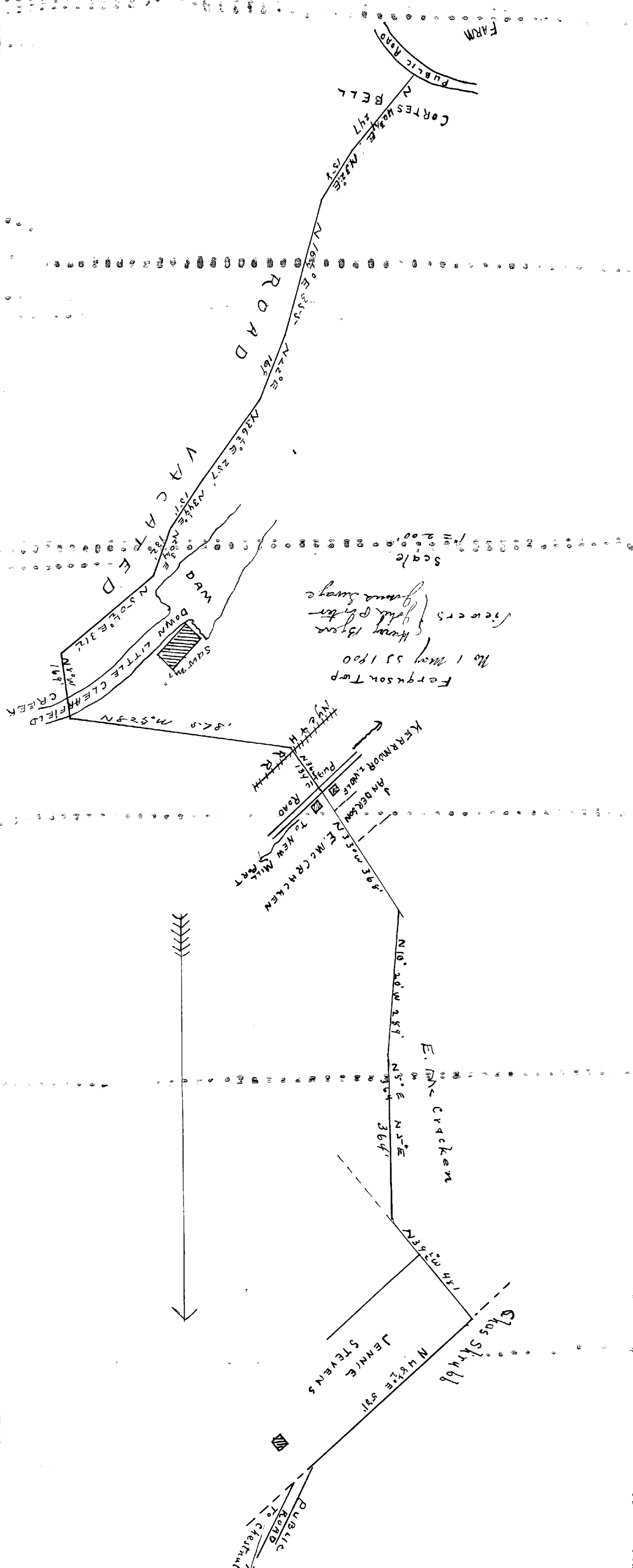
Term, 1900

Vacate Public Road

versus in

Ferguson Township

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RELEASE OF DAMAGES.

Know All Men By These Presents, That we, the undersigned owners of lands through which the road located by the viewers, under the annexed order, passes for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR to us respectively paid by the.....at and before the en sealing and delivery hereof, have remised, released and forever quit-claimed; and do hereby remise, release and forever quit-claim to the said.....all damages that may arise to us respectively by reason of the location and opening of the said road, so that neither we nor any of us, nor any person claiming under us, can or may hereafter ask, sue for, demand, have or receive any damages for injuries arising or growing out of the location and opening of the road aforesaid.

Witness our hands and seals this.....day of.....
A. D. 189 .

.....Seal
.....Seal
.....Seal
.....Seal

ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES.

The following persons, having refused to release the damages to which they respectively may be entitled by reason of the location and the opening of the said road in the annexed return described, we, the undersigned viewers, under oath in pursuance of our duty, under the Act of Assembly, do assess their damages and make report thereof, as follows:

To.....the sum of.....
To.....the sum of.....
To.....the sum of.....

Witness our hands this.....day of....., A. D. 189....

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Clearfield County, ss:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, held at Clearfield, in and for said county, on the 5th

day of February, A. D. 1900, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Ferguson

, in said county, setting forth that

A road has been long since laid out in said township for public use and that all that part of said road commencing near the top of the hill at Santis Bells farm in said township and extending to a Chestnut tree at the farm of Charles Schubb in said township your petitioners now believe to be useless &c.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, and report to next term of Court whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Harry Byers, John Porter and James Savage who, after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and fidelity, are to view the grounds proposed for said ~~road~~ ^{road}, and if they view the same and any two of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such ~~road~~ ^{road}, they shall proceed to ~~lay out~~ ^{procure} the same agreeable to the desire of the petitioners, as may be, having respect to the best ground for a road and the shortest distance, ~~and in such manner as to do the least injury to private property, and state particularly, whether they judge the same necessary for a PUBLIC or PRIVATE road, together with a plot or draft of the same, with the courses and distances and reference to the improvements through which it passes, and shall also procure releases of damages from persons through whose land said road may pass, or failing to procure such releases, shall assess the same, if any sustained, and shall make report thereof to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said county, in which report they shall state that they have been sworn and affirmed according to law. Notice is directed to be given to the owners or occupants of seated land through which the within road is intended to pass, of the time of the view, according to the 147th Rule of Court.~~

BY THE COURT.

Leah H. Thompson
CLERK.

To The Honorable Cyrus Gordon President Judge of the
court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa. we, the
undersigned, viewers appointed by the within order of court
to view and vacate the road therein mentioned respect-
fully report, that we gave good and lawful notice of
said view with ~~in~~ and met agreeable thereto on
The twenty-fourth day of April 1900 and having been
severally sworn or affirmed we viewed the road
proposed to be vacated and have vacated a part
of it, to wit! beginning near top of hill at Cortis Bells
farm in Ferguson Township ^{North forty and three fourth degrees East. Top hundred forty seven} thence North thirty-
three East one hundred and fifty-eight feet thence North
sixteen and one fourth East three hundred and fifty-five feet thence
North twenty two feet degrees East one hundred and sixty-nine feet thence
North thirty six and one half degrees East two hundred and fifty-seven feet
thence North thirty four and one fourth degrees East one hundred and fifty one
feet thence North twenty and three fourth degrees East one hundred and thirty-
two feet thence North fifty and one half degrees East three hundred and
twelve feet thence North eight degrees West crossing Little Clearfield
Creek one hundred and sixty-nine feet thence North eighty two and
one fourth degrees West five hundred and seventy-eight feet thence North
thirty six degrees West one hundred and thirty-four feet to road from Kernwood
to New Millsport thence North thirty-three degrees West three hundred
and sixty-eight feet thence North ten degrees twenty minutes West two
hundred and eighty-nine feet ^{thence North five degrees East three hundred}
and sixty-four feet ^{thence North thirty-nine and one half degrees West three hundred and eighty-one feet thence}
thence North forty-eight and one half degrees East
five hundred and eighty-one feet to point opposite port on front
of house of Jennie Stevens, not vacating to chestnut tree mentioned
in within order so that a road may be left to land of Jennie Stephens
aforesaid, which road as vacated, as aforesaid ^{in our opinion} has become useless
inconvenient and burdensome and should therefore be vacated,
a plot or draft of which road is annexed hereto. Witness our hands
this twenty fourth day of April A D 1900

Viewers { James Savage
John Porter
Harry Byers.

NOTE:—In case of a private road, the release must be executed in favor of the petitioner for said road.
 Also—Viewers will carefully note the number of days employed, and set the amount out at the foot of their return.
 Reviewers cannot interfere with damages assessed by the original viewers, except so far as the location may be changed by the reviewers.
 N. B.—If the viewers believe the parties are not entitled to damages, taking into consideration the advantages as well as the disadvantages of the road, they will report to that effect

No. 1 May Sessions, 1900

ORDER

vacate

To view and lay out a road for

Public use in the township of

Harrison, Clearfield Co.

May Sessions, 1900

viewers

read and confirmed Ni. Si.

Road to be opened 33 feet

wide, except where there is

side hill cutting or embank-

ment and bridging, there to

be 16 feet wide.

By Mrs. Carr

Cyrus Gordon

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Grant H. Thompson,

Prothonotary.

18 Sept 19 confirmed absolute

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Fees \$1.00, paid by W. C. Miller

Atty

		AMOUNT.
Harry Byers	Days 3	
	Miles 22 1/4 20	
John Porter	Days 2	
	Miles 22 1/4 20	
James Savage	Days 2	
	Miles 22 1/4 20	
Wm Mc Craehen	Days 1	
	Miles	\$ 1.50
Hiram Mc Craehen	Days 1	
	Miles	\$ 1.50

Chairman

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To the Honorable Cyrus Gordon, President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County:

Your petitioners would respectfully represent:-

That your petitioners are inhabitants of the Township of Ferguson, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, That a road has been long since laid out in said township for public use and that all that part of said road commencing near the top of the hill at Courtis Bell's farm in said township and extending to a chestnut tree at the farm of Charles Schrubbs in said township, your petitioners now believe to be useless, inconvenient and burdensome. Your petitioners therefore pray the court that said road may be vacated, agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and they will ever pray, &c.

Names.

J B M. Truitt
Harrison Straw
Edw. M. Cracken
C. H. Ferguson
L. S. McCracken
John B. Campbell
John McCracken
Blair Stevenson
J. W. Michaels
Sheward McCracken
Orville M. Cracken
L. B. Hilde
W. H. Hilde
C. B. Schrubbs
Sam Hilde

Names.

J. O. M. Hilde
J. O. Hilde
Lewis McCracken
Thomas H. Goon
C. D. Young
J. W. Young
Wm. H. Hilde
J. H. D. Hilde
J. H. Hilde
J. H. Hilde
Hiram McCracken
J. H. Hilde

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W. C. MILLER,
Attorney-at-Law,
CLEARFIELD, PA.

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